Ban on People's War Group

2492. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any request has been received from Orissa to impose a country-wide ban on the People's War Group;

(b) if so, reaction of Government on the request; and

(c) the time by when a decision in the matter is likely to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) to (c) No such request has been received from the Government of Orissa. However, CPML-People's War has been notified as a Terrorist Organisation under the provisions of the Prevention of Terrorist Ordinance, 2001.

Bills from State Assemblies pending President's approval

†2493. PROF. R.B.S. VARMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number and details of Bills passed by Legislative Assemblies of Uttar Pradesh and other States and sent to the President during the last two years;

(b) the number of Bills among those which were accorded sanction and the number of Bills pending with the President; and

(c) the reasons for pendency of the said Bills for so long?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) Details of the Bills passed by Uttar Pradesh and other State Legislatures and reserved for consideration of the President during the last two years are in the Annexure. [See Appendix 194 Annexure No. 20]

(c) The State Legislations reserved for the consideration of the President are examined from three angles *viz.,* (a) conflict to any

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.